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PROCEEDINGS.

NINTH MEETING, Thursday, May 5th, 1859.
Archibald Russell, Esq., 2d Vice President, in
the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected resident members of the Society: John Sherwood, Charles A. Joy, Philip Lydig, Jr., Smith Clift, Edwin J. Brown, T. B. Stirling, C. M. Bovie, and Samuel Woodward.

Mr. Jay, Foreign Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from His Excellency, Christian S. M. Olrik, Royal Inspector of North Greenland, (dated Copenhagen, 15 Jan., 1859,) thanking the Society for the honor conferred by his election as a Corresponding Member, and enclosing two papers—one, "*A Meteorological Journal kept at Godhavn, N. G., from 1st January until the 20th September, 1858, by C. S. M. Olrik,*" and the other an "*Extract from the Meteorological Journal of Lady Franklin's Arctic Searching Yacht Fox, for Feb., March and April, 1858, (by Capt. McClintock, R. N.)*" referring to observations in the same latitudes as Godhavn, when drifting in the ice of Davis' Straits.

The Foreign Corresponding Secretary also read two letters, (dated 14th and 25th February, 1859,) from Gideon Nye, Esq., U. S. Consul at Macao, relative to recent events in China, and covering several printed papers on the same topics.

Mr. Jay, as chairman of the Agricultural Section, read the first part of a paper on the

"*Imported Livestock of the United States,*" prepared by Col. Lewis G. Morris, of Mount Fordham, Westchester Co., N. Y., chiefly referring to horses; and also a letter from the author, stating that the second part of the paper (referring to horned cattle, sheep and swine) would be presented at the next meeting.

The chairman of the Agricultural Section also read a paper on "*Vine-Culture in Missouri,*" by Fred. Munch, Esq.

The reading of the paper was followed by a conversation, in which Mr. Russell stated that Mr. Munch had published a volume on this and other interests of the West, and had recently returned to Germany for the purpose of inducing his countrymen to emigrate largely to the State of Missouri, and engage in the cultivation of the grape, and the manufacture of wine.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were voted to Messrs. Olrik, Nye, Morris and Munch, and their several communications were ordered to be deposited in the Archives of the Society.

The Recording Secretary read several letters on the current business of the Society, among which was one from the Spanish Government, notifying the Society of the grant made to its Library, of a copy of the recent census of Spain; and one from the University of Christiania, with a list of publications transmitted to the Society.

Adjourned.